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For: NAIL SOFTENER FOR USE IN DEFORMED-NAIL CORRECTIVE TREATMENT OR NAIL-  
STRUCTURE MODIFICATION, ENCLOSURE FOR EXTERNAL CHEMICALS AND METHOD OF  
CORRECTING DEFORMED NAIL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ Nine (9) sheets of drawings
- ☐ An Assignment of the Invention to
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☐ A Nonpublication Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213
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- ☒ A certified copy of the priority application (Japan No. 2003-025832)

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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (19 pages)

Drawings (9 sheets)

Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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